

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Luo et al.**

Serial No.: **10/826,707**

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For: **Chinese Character-Based Parser**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In the response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2008, please consider the following declaration.

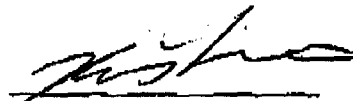
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

In support of the response to the final office action dated February 22, 2008 in patent application number 10/826,707, We hereby declare the following:

- 1) Based upon our information and belief, the Examiner rejected claims 3-4, and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as anticipated by *Luo, A Maximum Entropy Chinese Character-Based Parser*, EMNLP, July 2003, pp. 192-199 (hereinafter *Luo*) in the final office action dated February 22, 2008.
- 2) We are the sole authors of the subject matter in *Luo*. *Luo* describes our own work. *Luo* was published under Xiaoqiang Luo's name because Xiaoqiang Luo was the sole presenter of our work at a conference.
- 3) We are the sole inventors of the rejected claims.
- 4) As inventors, we have a financial interest in the outcome of prosecution of this application.

I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements made in this declaration of my/our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

DATE: 04/28/2008



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